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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of projects are being run with the help of foreign assistance in the country for environmental improvement in urban slums;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the projects where actual work is yet to start; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for equal distribution of foreign assistance to all the States of the country, received for the said purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a)&(b): Presently following two environmental improvement projects are being implemented with the foreign assistance in urban slums areas:-

(i) Andhra Pradesh Urban Services for the Poor (APUSP)

(ii) Kolkata Urban Services for the Poor (KUPS)

There is no such project where actual work is yet to start.

(c): As and when, the Government of India receives any proposal from the foreign donor agency offering assistance, it is circulated among the States/UTs seeking project proposals to avail the assistance. This Ministry examines various projects proposals revived from the States/UTs and gives its recommendations to the Department of Economic Affairs for taking up the matter with the concerned donor agency. However, finally it depends upon the concerned donor agency to select/approve the project proposals according to their policies and priorities.